

**PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056-6582
TEL 713.623.4844
FAX 713.623.4846

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 21 2006

DATE: February 21, 2006
FILE NO: APPM/001570.C2/DSM/HDP/JP
TO: MAIL STOP AF
FAX NO: 571-273-8300
COMPANY: USPTO
FROM: Keith M. Tackett
PAGE(S) with cover: 10
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW? ☐ YES ☒ NO

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 19, 2005

TITLE: The Dome Shape and Temperature Controlled Surfaces
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/912,112
FILING DATE: July 23, 2001
INVENTOR: Ishikawa, et al.
EXAMINER: Rudy Zervigon
GROUP ART UNIT: 1763
CONFIRMATION NO.: 4580

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

440112_1

PATENT
Atty. Dkt. No. APPM/001570.C2/DSM/HDP/JP
Serial No.: 09/912,112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ishikawa, et al.

Serial No.: 09/912,112

Confirmation No.: 4580

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: The Dome Shape and
Temperature Controlled
Surfaces

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 21 2006

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the Examiner, namely, fax number 571-273-8300 to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.

2/21/06
Date

Rudy Zervigon
Signature

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 19, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 21, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/001570.C2/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Page 1

436327_1